

# Ridgway and Wainwright Ave. Water Main Construction Planned

**Project Description:**

The City's water main contractor, *Sagres Construction*, will be replacing the water main along Ridgway Avenue between Lemay Road and Ardennes Avenue; and Wainwright Avenue between Ridgway Avenue and Ardennes Avenue. Construction is scheduled to begin during the week of June 18 and continue for two months, weather permitting.

The aging pipe will be removed from under the street and the new pipe will be installed at or near the same location. Utilities (water, sewer, storm drain and gas lines) within the public right-of-way will be marked with spray paint. Water main construction crews will start test pitting and cutting the pavement using a saw before installing the new water main.

During the water main construction, water service will be provided to residents via a temporary by-pass system (above ground piping). Traffic along Ridgway and Wainwright Avenue may experience some delays. Impacts during construction include temporary lane closures, on-street parking restrictions, construction noise and temporary water service interruptions. Access to driveways will be maintained throughout the construction period; however, on-street parking will be restricted periodically.

**Purpose:**

As part of Rockville's Water Main Rehabilitation program, the Department of Public Works will be replacing pipes in our water system, which assures customers continued dependable water service that operates efficiently. The improvements provide assurance that water pressure in your home or business, as well as essential fire protection, will be maintained at all times. This program meets the Mayor and Council's goal for a sustainable infrastructure. The program replaces water mains prioritized based upon pipe condition, water quality, water break history and fire flows.

**Location:**

Ridgway Avenue between Lemay Road and Ardennes Avenue; and Wainwright Avenue between Ridgway Avenue and Ardennes Avenue

**Timeline:**

Construction is anticipated to begin during the week of June 18, weather permitting.

**Cost:**

\$475,000 (estimated construction cost)

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